

COUNCIL BRIEFS

July 28, 2017

Cornerstone Aquatics Center new phone and web site: Now under the management of HealthFitness, West Hartford's two indoor pools have a new phone number and web site for the Cornerstone Aquatics Center. The new phone number is 860-561-8270 and the website is CornerstoneAquatics.com.

Members may use their current membership card during the period of transition. New membership ID cards will be distributed in September. Please check in with Cornerstone office to update your membership file and establish a new billing account. And say hello to Michael Kerrigan, the new general manager, who is also a West Hartford resident!

Summer Arts Festival presents *Pippin*: In its 41st anniversary season, the West Hartford Summer Arts Festival proudly presents *Pippin*. Performances are held at Hall High School on July 27, July 28, and July 29 at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$19.50 and may be [purchased online](#) or at the box office, 975 North Main Street.

Founded in 1977, the Summer Arts Festival is an educational summer theater program for high school and college students and is a joint venture between West Hartford Public Schools Department of Fine & Performing Arts and the Department of Leisure Services.

Keep Grass and Yard Waste out of your barrel! Grass and yard waste does not belong in the in the green barrel with regular household waste. The Department of Energy and Environmental Protection does not permit Covanta, the town's waste incinerator contractor, to burn grass clippings.

Covanta notified Public Works recently that large amounts of grass have been found in the town's waste stream. If this trend continues, Public Works will be liable for higher clean-up and alternative disposal fees.

Yard Waste is defined primarily as grass clippings, fallen leaves, sticks and twigs, pulled

weeds and similar materials. This waste should be composted or mulched. To learn more on how to dispose of this material properly, visit the [Public Works web site](#).

Extended Evening Swim Time: On July 31 the evening schedule changes to offer recreational swim from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Fernridge, Kennedy and Beachland parks, Monday-Friday, through August 4, and at Eisenhower Park on Tuesday and Thursday, through August 17. Eisenhower will also continue its evening swim lessons on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:00-8:00 PM through August 4th.

MDC Home inspections underway: The MDC is performing research work in West Hartford and Bloomfield to identify homes that have "clean water" connections to the sanitary sewer system. As part of this process, representatives from CDM Smith began door-to-door inspections this week.

The inspections consist of answering a few simple questions and allowing the inspector to examine the interior plumbing in the basement and the exterior areas of the home. A typical inspection takes 15-to-20 minutes.

The MDC is focusing on seven streets:

- Kirkwood Road
- Vardon Road
- Sycamore Road
- Fairway
- Eastwood Road
- Belknap Road
- Asylum Avenue
- Bainton Road

All MDC staff, contractors and consultants will be properly identified. For more information, contact Daniel Thompson, Project Engineer, CDM Smith, (860) 292-0648.

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